***Ransom: Short Answer Responses***

***For each of the following questions write a paragraph of approximately 6-7 sentences. You must include in each paragraph at least 1 quote to support your response.***

***Type your responses directly into this document and email them to me by the end of this week (week 4).***

1. How does the inclusion of Patroclus' character in the story reveal a more human side to Achilles?

2. What are the similarities and differences between the characters of Achilles and Hector?

3. What ties the destinies of the two men together?

4. What does Hecuba mean when she describes chance as a "dangerous and blasphemous" concept?

5. How does Malouf use the character of Hecuba to deepen our understanding of the character of Priam?

6. Why are both Priam and Somax suspicious of Hermes?

7. What does the character of Hermes add to the story at this point?